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MAJOR CHANGES

1. 1 FAM 130 has been revised. In addition to substantive changes, this subchapter has been reformatted, renumbered, and revised according to current FAM standards. Some FAM citations have also been changed.

2. Major changes include the following:

- There is a Special Envoy for Korean Peace Talks (EAP/KPT) (1 FAM 133);
- The former Office of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodian Affairs (EAP/VLC) is now the Office of Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam Affairs (EAP/BCLTV) (1 FAM 138.4);
- The former Office of Pacific Island Affairs (EAP/PIA) is now the Office of Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Island Affairs (EAP/ANP) (1 FAM 138.5); and
- The organization chart for the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EAP) has changed substantially (1 FAM 131 Exhibit 131.1).

3. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. Other than formal titles, the italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide a historical record of changes.

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